

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this Preliminary Amendment. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing Of Claims:**

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (New) A method for driver information and for a reaction when leaving a traffic lane, comprising:

performing at least one of providing a warning including driver information and a vehicle intervention as a reaction if a vehicle threatens to leave the traffic lane; and

recording at least one boundary of the traffic lane, wherein the warning and the reaction are a function of a driving situation of the vehicle.

12. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, further comprising:

determining the driving situation by at least one of the type of boundary markings and a traffic situation in a neighboring lane in a direction towards which leaving is to be expected.

13. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein the warning and the reaction takes place if a boundary marking of the traffic lane is a solid line traffic lane marking.

14. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein:

the driver warning and the vehicle intervention one of do not occur and occur less conspicuously, if a boundary marking of the traffic lane is a broken line traffic lane marking.

15. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein:

the driver warning and the vehicle intervention occur if, in a neighboring lane, into which the vehicle may possibly enter, oncoming traffic is to be expected.

16. (New) The method as recited in Claim 11, wherein:

the driver warning and the vehicle intervention occur one of delayed in time and with less intensity, if the neighboring lane, into which the vehicle may possibly travel, is a breakdown strip.